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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

FRANK MEYER ET AL

: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: 09/890,282

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FILED: AUGUST 10, 2001

: EXAMINER:

FOR: LIQUID-CRYSTAL COMPOSITION:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-18.

Please add the following new claims:

19. (New) A liquid-crystalline composition comprising:

A) a liquid-crystalline mixture comprising

A1) 44-99.5% by weight based on the total amount of component A) of at least one compound of the formula Ia

$Z^1-Y^1-A^1-Y^3-M^1-Y^4-A^2-Y^2-Z^2$ Ia,

and at least one compound of the formula Ib

$Z^3-Y^5-A^3-Y^7-M^2-P$ Ib,

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Transmitted herewith is an Preliminary Amendment w/Marked-Up Copy in the above-identified application.


- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS	
TOTAL	47	MINUS	21	26	× \$18 =	\$468.00	
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$280.00	
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$748.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity					\$0.00
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		TOTAL					\$748.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$748.00** is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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